

SENATE BILL 620

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By: **Senator Jennings**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2012

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Support Enforcement – Definition of Earnings**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “earnings” for purposes of certain
4 support enforcement cases to exclude certain workers’ compensation payments;
5 and generally relating to the definition of “earnings” for purposes of certain
6 support enforcement cases.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Family Law
9 Section 10–101(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Family Law
14 Section 10–101(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Family Law**

20 10–101.

21 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (c) “Earnings” includes:

23 (1) any form of periodic payment to an individual, including:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) an annuity;
- 2 (ii) a pension;
- 3 (iii) Social Security payments;
- 4 (iv) workers' compensation payments, **EXCEPT PERMANENT**
5 **PARTIAL DISABILITY PAYMENTS;** and
- 6 (v) unemployment insurance benefits; and
- 7 (2) any commissions or fees paid in connection with the obligor's
8 employment.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2012.